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## USSR SECOND IN WORLD COAL PRODUCTION

SURPASSES WESTERN EUROPE -- Trud., No 148, 25 Jun 49

The USSR coal industry, in completing its 1948 plan, surpassed West European countries and became the largest coal producer in the world.

MURDER COMPLETE PLANE -- Pravda, No 178, 27 Jun 49

The "Rostovogol" Combine completed its 6-month plan on 26 June, the first Donbass combine to do so. The "Shakhtantrastit" Trust completed the plan on 23 June and the Krasnosulinsk Ore Administration on 21 June. The "Bogurayevogol" Trust also completed the 6-month plan ahead of schedule.

The "Molotovvugol," "Kuznetskugol," and "Belovugol" trusts of the Kemerovo Coal Basin completed the 6-month plan 10 days ahead of schedule. The "Molotovvugol" Trust has done particularly well, producing much power and coking coal above plan, increasing labor productivity 15 percent over last year, and releasing 800,000 rubles of working capital.

Izvestiya, No 148, 25 Jun 49

The "Mozkougol" Combine, which fulfilled in 3 years the volume of production stipulated in the Five-Year Plan, has achieved new production victories: it completed the 6-month plan 2 weeks ahead of schedule, produced 400,000 tons of coal above plan during the first 5 months of 1949, and released 12 million rubles of its working capital by 21 May.

The combine has made new pledges for 1949 to produce 650,000 tons of coal above plan, increase labor productivity 15 percent, accelerate by 8½ days the turnover of working capital, and release 18 million rubles.

METAL USED FOR MINE SUPPORTS -- Trud, No 145, 22 Jun 49

Metal mine supports are being used in the "Artemugol'" Combine.

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MOSCOW MINERS MAKE PLEDGES -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 147, 24 Jun 49

Miners of the "Moskvongol'" Combine have assumed the following obligations:

To exceed the prewar level of labor productivity by 6 percent before Miner's Day, 28 August, and the 1946 level by 15 percent before the end of the year.

To raise the productivity of each coal-cutting machine to 4,700 tons per month before Miner's Day.

To complete 16,000 running meters of development work above the plan before the end of the year, of which 13,000 running meters are to be completed before Miner's Day.

To raise the active number of mining operations by 1,000 running meters instead of the 500 decided on before.

To speed up the turnover of working capital by 8.5 days in comparison with the norm and release 18 million rubles of working capital.

To save this year 16 million rubles above plan, 10 million to be saved before Miner's Day.

To fulfill the year plan for screening and producing large and medium coal by 7 November.

To complete the year plan for construction of living quarters by 1 August, one month earlier than the date set by earlier pledges.

ENGINEERS AID COKE-GAS PLANT CONSTRUCTION -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 148, 23 Jun 49

A brigade of the Moscow Construction Engineering Institute imeni Kuybyshev has been sent to the construction project of the coke-gas plant to give technical assistance. They will be particularly concerned with the problems of organizing labor in the most important sections of the project, the heat and power plant, the enclosed coal yard, and the coke grading shop. The brigade includes Prof B. Ukhov and Prof A. Foshin, docents V. Ivanov and V. Pisarevskiy, and scientific associates of the institute.

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